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Letter dated 16 December 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my predecessor's letter of 16 July 2003 (S/2003/725), transmitting a third report from the Syrian Arab Republic submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully, with the assistance of its experts, and has written to the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. The Syrian Arab Republic has been requested to provide a response in the form of a fourth report by 1 March 2005.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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